



Dr. David Martin, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, explains some of the history of teacher education at Gallaudet during a campus walking tour to help celebrate 100 years of the teacher education program.

Faculty Senate discusses guidelines, Pre-College communication strategy

The University Council will meet Sept. 30 to discuss the recent decision by the Academic Affairs committee of the Board of Trustees to postpone action on guidelines defining faculty competencies and governing faculty evaluations, Dr. William Marshall, chairman of the Faculty Senate, announced at a senate meeting Sept. 23 in "Ole Jim."

In a recent letter to Provost Harvey Corson, Marshall noted that during President Edward C. Merrill's administration, only those portions of the faculty guidelines "dealing with personnel resource issues" were presented to the board for action, and "all other areas were presented for review and information sharing purposes."

During the administration of President Jerry Lee, however, Pre-College Programs began submitting guideline changes to the board for approval, and eventually the University Faculty was "forced to follow suit—absent the presence of written authority to do so," Marshall wrote.

Marshall noted that the University Faculty recognizes the "ultimate authority" of the board, and said that the faculty has no desire to "enter into a power struggle." The faculty is willing to send guidelines to the board that "come within its exclusive aegis," he wrote.

In other action, Dr. Larry Stewart of the Psychology Department asked the senate to request that the provost report on the details of the communication strategy now being used by Pre-College Programs. The policy "strongly encourages" Pre-College faculty and staff to sign without voice and use American Sign Language as

much as possible.

In a document he distributed to the senators, Stewart wrote there is no "definitive evidence one way or another concerning the effectiveness of any specific method of communication or specific language in the education of deaf children."

Stewart expressed concern in the document that the direction being taken by Pre-College Programs was not appropriate for all deaf and hard of hearing children. He also asked, among other things, if a comprehensive program plan has been developed for the new approach, and if teachers, parents, and students had been informed of its risks and benefits.

Corson responded by pointing out

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Convocation, variety of other events mark fifth year of university status

The Gallaudet community has plenty of reasons to celebrate this year during University Week Oct. 20-26. Not only does 1991 mark the fifth anniversary of Gallaudet's status as a University, but this year the University was reaccredited by the Middle States Association and received a \$12 million grant from the Kellogg Foundation for the Conference Center for Training and Development.

University Week will recognize the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)—which will be enacted on Jan. 1, 1992—by taking advocacy as its theme.

"It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to be a part of Gallaudet during this period of dynamic change," said President I. King Jordan. "I look forward to celebrating with [the campus community] all the activities during University Week."

"There is so much to choose from, from convocation to educational forums, and things that are just plain fun," said Provost Harvey Corson. "I encourage everyone to take advantage of these opportunities, which remind us that we are, indeed, a full-fledged University with programs and services for everyone."

The advocacy theme will be explored in an Advocacy Fair and workshops on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium, and Friday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Ely Center. Workshops will focus on various aspects of the ADA and on multicultural training. Registration is required.

A convocation will be held on Friday, Oct. 25, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Honorary degrees will be awarded to

Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker Jr. (Ind.) and actress Linda Bove. Actress Phyllis Frelich also was chosen to receive an honorary degree but will not be able to attend.

Weicker, who will be the main convocation speaker, was a driving force behind the congressional act that made Gallaudet a university. He also was the first senator to introduce the ADA proposal, according to Sue Ellis, director of Congressional Relations in the President's Office.

Ellis, who described Weicker as "a giant among advocates," said, "In the 1980s, in times of strict fiscal restraints, as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations, then-Senator

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WFD Congress reaffirms sign

The continued support and acceptance of sign language was the highlight of the XI World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) held in July in Tokyo, Japan, according to Dr. Yerker Andersson, WFD president and professor of sociology at Gallaudet University.

"Equality and Self-Reliance" was the theme of the Congress, the first ever held outside North America or Europe.

Ronald Wiman of the United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs reaffirmed UN support for the use of sign language in both social and educational settings and provision of sign interpreting in schools and at public functions.

It remains to be seen how the various national federations of deaf people will react to the UN action, Andersson said. "If they decide to follow up they are likely to put pressure on their governments to support sign language use," he said.

"If the national government hesitates, the federation of the deaf can contact the WFD for help. We can then ask the UN to put pressure on the government."

Several scientific commissions meeting during the Congress declared that sign language must be respected. They also said that schools for deaf students should be supported and that cochlear implants were not acceptable for children. "If cochlear implants fail to improve a child's hearing, they are very difficult to remove when the child is older," Andersson explained. "In addition, cochlear implants may prevent chil-

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Ginny McKillip, vice president of World Wings International, presents a \$21,500 check to President I. King Jordan on Sept. 12 to go toward the group's endowment fund, set up by the Development Office in 1987 to support research programs at Gallaudet.



New 1992 GUIDE (Gallaudet University—Innovation, Direction, and Empowerment) members Mike Kaika, Debra Busacco, Johnston Grindstaff, and Christopher Krentz chat during a Sept. 25 reception to kick off this year's program. The 20 new GUIDE members will participate in workshops during the year to increase their understanding of the University.

WFD adopts new constitution

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dren from competing in sports, especially swimming."

The WFD delegates, who represent 37 countries, adopted a new WFD constitution with four important new provisions. The constitution for the first time recognizes deaf people as a sociocultural group and sign language as a natural language. Second, it requires all delegates to be deaf. Previously, each country was allotted two delegates, one of whom was to be deaf. Third, the WFD has dropped French as the official language of the organization and will now use either Gestuno (also known as international sign language) or English. Fourth, the WFD will no longer have scientific commissions. Instead, the WFD will compile a list of experts and consult them on scientific matters.

The delegates also elected a new board, resolved to work more closely with groups of people with disabilities other than deafness, and accepted a proposal by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) to allow the NAD to more actively assist the International Congress on Education of the Deaf

(ICED) in its efforts to research and improve deaf education.

The assembly voted to make Mervin Garretson, former special assistant to the president at Gallaudet, an honorary member in recognition of his work as a member of the WFD pedagogy commission.

The Congress' opening ceremonies were attended by 7,000 members from 55 countries, as well as Prince and Princess Hitachi of Japan. Prince Hitachi opened the Congress.

Shinichiro Shimojo, Japan's Health and Welfare Minister, and Katsutsugu Sekiya, the country's Post and Telecommunications Minister, addressed the Congress.

Shimojo recognized past discrimination against deaf Japanese and promised to support their fight for equality. He also awarded a grant supporting the Congress to the WFD.

As a plenary speaker, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan presented a lecture, "Equality and Self-Reliance." Dr. Allen Sussman of the Gallaudet Counseling Center also presented a plenary address, "The Depathologization of Deafness: Ingredients for Equality and Self-Reliance."

During the Congress, Dr. Jordan and Philip Bravin, chairman of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees, visited an exhibit of works by Japanese architects at the University of Tsukuba, which is interested in starting an exchange program with Gallaudet.

The next WFD Congress will be held Vienna, Austria, in 1995.

Announcements

A faculty/staff appreciation weekend will be held Saturday, Oct. 12. Championship volleyball is at 9:30 a.m. and football against Wesley College at 1 p.m. Bring your family to support Gallaudet athletes and receive free admission, hot dogs, and a drink.

The Gallaudet library's book sale will be in the upper level lounge area from 10 a.m.-midnight Mon., Oct. 7, and 8 a.m.-midnight Tues.-Wed., Oct. 8-9. Thousands of hardback books will sell for 50 cents; paperbacks and magazines will sell for 25 cents.

University Week full of activities

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Weicker was one of Gallaudet's strongest advocates in protecting and maintaining Gallaudet's budget."

A University Week Lecture, "Effective Instruction: A Key to Empowerment," by Dr. Lee Shulman, a professor at Stanford University and president of the National Academy on Education, will be held on Monday, Oct. 21, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. A reception will follow. The lecture is sponsored by the Office of the President and the School of Education and Human Services as part of the University's Centennial of Teacher Education celebration.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Dr. John Schuchman, a Gallaudet history professor and the Distinguished University Faculty Member of 1991, will speak on "Oral History and Deaf Studies" from noon to 1 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. A reception will follow. Also on Wednesday, the unveiling of a plaque in honor of John "Jack" Forsythe, who helped establish the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and a reception, will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at MSSD.

A two-day conference, "Deaf Studies: What's Up?" will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Ely Center, and Friday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium.

Also slated for Oct. 24 is an open house at the Child Development Center, located on the third floor of Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Oct. 25, an Estate Planning Seminar, sponsored by the Development Office and Alumni Relations, will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the upper level of "Ole Jim." The Elstad Plaque Dedication, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Pi Fraternity, will be held at 4:30 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. MSSD's football match against Sidwell Friends School will be the same day at 7:30 p.m. at the MSSD football field.

The Fifth Anniversary Gala for faculty, staff, alumni, and guests, will be held Oct. 25 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Westin Hotel. Cost is \$30 per person, and tickets are required.

The Bison's Homecoming game against St. Peter's College will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, on Hotchkiss Field. Pre-game festivities will begin Friday, Oct. 25, with a Pre-Game Celebration from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in "Ole Jim," at a cost of \$5 per person,

and a bonfire and party at 9 p.m. on the soccer field adjacent to KDES.

In addition to the football game, the closing day of University Week activities on Saturday, Oct. 26, includes at 5-kilometer Fun Run from the Field House with President and Mrs. Jordan, which requires a \$5 entry fee. A business meeting and luncheon for the Coalition of Black Professionals in the Field of Deafness will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Chapel Hall. A Hispanic Festival will be held in front of KDES.

The Homecoming Parade will begin at 11 a.m. at the KDES Pavilion. A post-game Homecoming Bash will be held from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. at "Ole Jim," at a cost of \$10 per person. And to finish the week, a Homecoming Cruise on "The Spirit of Washington" will be held from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. (tickets required).

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMTMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Sept. 30-Oct. 4 will be published Oct. 14.

FOR RENT: Private BR, bath in Greenbelt, Md., kit, privileges, dining and living rooms, have cats and dog, must own car, avail. Oct. 1. Call (301) 552-2687 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Basement apt., 5-min. walk to Kendall Green, \$220/mo. Call John, x3113, or write PO. Box 1969.

FOR RENT: Room in home in Sligo Creek, Md., eat-in kit., fireplace, 3 blocks to Metro/shopping, \$395/mo. incl. util. Call (301) 459-6647 (V).

FOR SALE: 4-BR house, 2½ baths, finished rec. room, lots of charm, New Carrollton, Md., near Metro, 20-min. drive to Kendall Green. Call (301) 577-7367 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: Timeshare units in Boardwalk One, Ocean City, Md., 2nd wk. March \$800/BO; 4th wk. Sept. \$1,200/BO; both times \$1,500/BO. Call MAP at "Ole Jim," x5066.

FOR SALE: '87 Nissan 200SX, fully equipped, automatic, great cond., 68K mi., \$5,000/nego. Call x5606 or (301) 972-6702 (V) eves.

FOR SALE: Matching loveseat/chair, brown stripe, \$175/both. Call Rosemary, x5115, or E-mail RBENNETT.

FOR SALE: 2 metal file cabinets, \$15/each. Call Kathy, x5245 (V), or x5226 (TDD).

WANTED: Professional to share huge house in Silver Spring, Md., 5 min. to Metro, avail. immed., \$265/mo. incl. util. Call (301) 236-4736 (V/TDD) or E-mail MMMORALES.

WANTED: Babysitting, very flexible. Call Sherri Ross, (301) 559-1237 (TDD).

WANTED: Roommate to share 3-BR house in Takoma Park, Md., w/27-yr-old deaf female and 40-yr-old deaf male, CAC, W/D, share bath, util. incl., no pets, 5 min. walk to Metro. Call Ralph Esquivel, x4046, or (301) 7767-3881 (V/TDD), eves.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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